

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-20 and substitute therefore the following:

- 1 21. A video viewing system, comprising:  
2 means for selecting a programming channel containing video  
3 program in progress;  
4 a display screen for viewing a video program in progress;  
5 at least one summary frame also displayed on said display  
6 screen along with said video program in progress at a same time when  
7 said programming channel is selected, said at least one summary frame  
8 comprising a past frame from said video program in progress.
- 1 22. A video viewing system as recited in claim 21 wherein said  
2 selecting said at least one summary frame displays a video segment on  
3 said viewing screen corresponding to said summary frame.
- 1 23. A video viewing system as recited in claim 21 comprising a  
2 plurality of said summary frames each corresponding to a past frame  
3 from said video program in progress.
- 1 24. A video viewing system as recited in claim 21 further  
2 comprising at least one preview frame comprising a future frame from  
3 said video program in progress.
- 1 25. A user interactive video viewing system, comprising:  
2 a display screen for viewing a video program;  
3 at least one summary frame displayed on said display screen at  
4 a same time with said video program, said at least one summary frame  
5 comprising one of a past or future frame from said program;  
6 a control means for allowing a user to change said video

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7 program and for allowing said user to select said at least one summary  
8 frame to play at least a segment of said video program corresponding  
9 to said selected summary frame.

1 26. A user interactive video viewing system as recited in claim 25  
2 wherein said viewing system comprises a television system.

1 27. A user interactive video viewing system as recited in claim 26  
2 wherein said summary frames remain on said display screen when said  
3 video program is preempted.

1 28. A user interactive video viewing system as recited in claim 26  
2 wherein the user can delete said summary frames from said display  
3 screen.

1 29. A user interactive video viewing system as recited in claim 25  
2 wherein said viewing system comprises client connected to a server.

1 30. A method for informing a viewer of the content of a video  
2 program in progress, comprising the steps of:  
3 selecting a plurality of summary frames depicting selected  
4 events from a video program;  
5 embedding said summary frames in said video program;  
6 transmitting said video program comprising said summary  
7 frames over a media; and  
8 displaying said video program and said summary frames on a  
9 screen at a same time with said video program when a viewer selects  
10 said video program.

1 31. A method for informing a viewer of the content of a video  
2 program in progress as recited in claim 30, further comprising the

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3 steps:  
4 displaying a video segment corresponding to a particular  
5 summary frame when said summary frame is selected by a viewer; and  
6 resuming said video program when said video segment has  
7 finished.

1 32. A method for informing a viewer of the content of a video program  
2 in progress as recited in claim 30, comprising the step of continuing to  
3 display said summary frames when said video program is preempted.

1 33. A method for informing a viewer of the content of a video  
2 program in progress as recited in claim 30, further comprising the steps  
3 of:

4 writing selected frames from said selecting step in a row  
5 direction of a table;

6 reading said selected frames from said table in a column  
7 direction to interleave said summary frames displayed on said screen.

1 34. A method for informing a viewer of the content of a video  
2 program in progress as recited in claim 30 wherein said step of  
3 displaying said video program comprising said summary frames on a  
4 screen comprises placing said video program and said summary frames  
5 in designated windows on said screen.

1 35. A method for informing a viewer of the content of a video  
2 program in progress as recited in claim 30 wherein said video program  
3 and said video program in progress are on different channels.

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